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1. Kaserne on Daszynski Street (five kaserne buildings, garages):

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Occupied by Polish border guard troops in strength of about two battalions, older personnel; [redacted]

2. Kaserne on Kosciuszko Street (former Hindenburg Kaserne):

a. Occupied by Polish border guard troops, young personnel, mainly armed with submachine guns. Personnel amounting to at least one battalion were observed being sworn in on 22 August 1949.

b. Occupied by Soviet troops in company strength and more than a hundred Soviet officers.

3. Private house at 8 Kozielska Street: Guarded by two sentries of unit with cover number 2219.

4. Private house at 40 Kosciuszko Street: Billets of Lt Col HACKMANN, military post commander. *

5. The GLIWITZ military post included a "KBW" company (guarding the radio station at 148 Tarnogorska Street) and an NCO school (commanded by Capt LESZCZYNSKI).

6. A chemical institute and factory was in the former German kaserne on ul. Gowinska and ul. Lebedzka.

[redacted] Comment:

The WOP (Polish Border Guard Corps) troops in GLIWITZ presumably were assigned to a WOP brigade headquarters, which according to coinciding information [redacted]

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[redacted] was in KATOWICE (J 51/Y 57). This brigade headquarters controls the border area between TYLICZ (R 50/Z 21) and REICHENSTEIN (ZLODY STOK, P 51/H 44).

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